



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Egelman's Park

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane
- **Council Representative** – M. Goodman-Hinnershitz, L. Sihelnik
- **City Staff** – B. Murray, D. Peris, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, M. Smith, S. Rugis, C. Jones, N. Judge

AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Welcome from Chair▪ Call to order▪ Public comment▪ Approval of minutes – June 22, 2021
12:05 – 12:10	Introduce Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ask guests to introduce themselves
12:10 – 12:25	Highlight City Sustainability Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Plastic bag ban▪ Environmental Justice program by League of Women Voters of Berks County
12:25 - 1:00	Review Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Signage/Mapping Proposal, Funding (<i>Ann Sellers, Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)▪ Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)▪ Urban Agriculture / Victory Garden Task Force (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>)▪ City Brownfield Sites and Requirement to hook-up to public water system (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers, D. Beane</i>)▪ New member update (<i>Shelly Smith</i>)▪ Environmental Summit (<i>Bill Vitale</i>)
1:00 - 1:10	Introduce New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Call for new items
1:10 – 1:25	Provide Project Updates (<i>as needed</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan (<i>Nicole Judge</i>)▪ List of Organizations (<i>David Beane</i>)▪ Storm Water/MS4 Issues (<i>Scott Bachman, Bill Murray</i>)▪ Solid Waste / Recycling (<i>Steve Harrity</i>)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Infrastructure Subcommittee (<i>Cathy Curran-Myers</i>) ▪ Lead Abatement Coalition (<i>David Beane, Bill Murray</i>) ▪ BCTV Program (<i>David Beane</i>) ▪ PFAs (<i>Bill Murray</i>) ▪ Zero Waste Plan ▪ Plan Review / Comprehensive Plan (<i>Shelly Smith</i>) ▪ City-owned Dams (<i>Bob Gensemer</i>) ▪ Greater Reading Trails (<i>Ann Sellers</i>) ▪ Smart Growth Alliance (<i>Ann Sellers</i>) ▪ DCNR Grant Projects (<i>All</i>)
1:25 – 1:30	Clarify Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review bike-rack items ▪ Clarify follow-up commitments ▪ <i>NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 28 at noon – Baer Park Pavilion 447 W Douglass St or virtual?</i> ▪ Share closing comments
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